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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ETTER, Jeffrey B.

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For: "PARTICULATE DRUG-
CONTAINING PRODUCTS AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE"

) Group Art Unit: 1615
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) Examiner: Kishore, Gollamudi S.
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) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
) (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>July 13, 2006</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u> LORI LANE</p>

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated June 8, 2006. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a Terminal Disclaimer, as well as a check in the amount of \$ 65.00 as payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), based on small entity status.

No additional fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, any fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Should the filing of this communication require additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), such extension is requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.